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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
 Stephen P.A. Fodor *et al.*  
 (As Amended)  
 Application No.: 09/653,761  
 Filed: September 1, 2000  
 For: ARRAYS AND  
 PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC MEANS FOR  
 THEIR MANUFACTURE (AS  
 AMENDED)

Examiner: Unknown  
 Art Unit: 1643  
 Petition to change order of inventors under  
 37 CFR 1.182 and MPEP 605.04(f)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:  
 Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to change the current order of inventors in the above application to read as follows: Stephen P.A. Fodor, J. Leighton Read, Lubert Stryer and Michael C. Pirrung. (No change in the names of inventors is being made.)

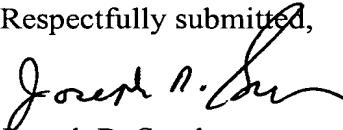
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In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the petition be granted. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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